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Application No.: 09/604,002

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For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK
PRINTERS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING IMAGES

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Ly T. Tran

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 22202

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, the time for responding to which has been extended through September 20, 2004 (September 19 being a Sunday) by the filing herewith of a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization of fee payment, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 19, 2004.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	2	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

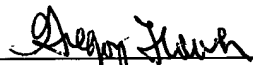
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time from June 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004, the fee for which is **\$950.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, September 20, 2004, as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (September 19, 2004). If Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner

is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$950.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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